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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Previously amended). A coaxial spindle cutting saw for dicing wafers and singulating substrates, comprising:
- 5 a spindle housing for mounting on a cutting saw,
- a coaxial spindle mounted in said spindle housing for movement therewith,
- 10 said coaxial spindle comprising a center spindle having first mounting means for positioning a first cutting saw blade mounted on said center spindle,
- said coaxial spindle further comprising an outer hollow spindle mounted on said center spindle for rotation therewith and for axial movement relative thereto,
- 15 second mounting means for positioning a second cutting saw blade on said outer hollow spindle,
- a spindle drive motor coupled to said spindles for rotating both said center spindle and said outer hollow spindle together at the same rotational speed,
- 20 spindle positioning means coupled to one of said spindles for accurately positioning one of said cutting saw blades relative to the outer cutting saw blade, and
- whereby, said first cutting saw blade and said second cutting saw blade comprise two dicing saw blades
- 25 for simultaneously dicing said wafer.
2. (Previously amended). A coaxial spindle cutting saw as set forth in claim 1 which further includes a second spindle housing mounted on said same cutting saw; and
- four spindles in said two spindle housings
- 30 for mounting four cutting saw blades for simultaneous cutting operations.
3. (Original). A coaxial spindle cutting saw as set forth in claim 2 wherein said spindle housings are

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mounted with their spindle axes mounted side-by-side and independently moveable in Y and Z axes.

4. (Original). A coaxial spindle cutting saw as set forth in claim 2 wherein said spindle housings are mounted end-to-end in substantially the same axis and independently moveable in Y and Z axes.

5. (Original). A coaxial spindle cutting saw as set forth in claim 1 wherein said outer hollow spindle further includes an air bearing surface between an inner diameter of the outer hollow spindle and an outer diameter of the center spindle.

6. (Original). A coaxial spindle cutting saw as set forth in claim 5 wherein said outer hollow spindle further includes an air-bearing surface on the outer diameter of said outer hollow spindle.

7. (Previously amended). A coaxial spindle cutting saw as set forth in claim 6 wherein said spindle positioning means further includes a voice coil actuating means mounted on said spindle housing for positioning said outer spindle relative to said center spindle.

8. (Previously amended). A coaxial spindle cutting saw as set forth in claim 6 wherein said voice coil actuating means further includes a moveable actuating arm slideable relative to said spindle housing, and an air-bearing coupling mounted on said actuating arm for movement of said outer hollow spindle.

9. A coaxial spindle cutting saw as set forth in claim 6 wherein said spindle positioning means further includes a moveable actuating arm mounted on said spindle housing, and

coupling means mounted on said actuating arm for movement of said outer hollow spindle.

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10. (Original). A coaxial spindle cutting saw as set forth in claim 1 wherein said spindle drive motor is directly coupled to one of said coaxial spindles.

5 11. (Original). A coaxial spindle cutting saw as set forth in claim 1 wherein said spindle drive motor is mounted in or on said spindle housing.

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